BEGINNING THE END.

THE THEATRICAL SEASON APPROACHING ITS LAST STAGE.

Miss Rosina Vokes will be welcomed back to New-York at Daly's Theatre to-morrow night. Her com-ing is always one of the pleasant incidents of the season as it approaches its end. Her bill for to morrow night will consist of only two pieces, instead of three, as usual-"A Lesson in Love" and "Maid

Miss Rose and Charles Coghlan continue their pros perous engagement at the Fifth Avenue Theatre, "Diplomacy" will have its final presentation for the present next Saturday evening. The 200th performance of Sardon's play by this organization will be reached on Wednesday night. On Monday, April 17, Bulwer Lytton's "Money" will be revived for the last two weeks of the engagement. Last week W. R. Hayden came to town to prepare for the engagement of Stuart Robson at the Fifth Avenue Theatre. He follows the Coghlans in a revival of "she Stoops to Conquer." The comedy is to be handsomely staged, with new scenery, costumes and accessories. The part of Miss Hardcastle will be taken by May Waldron (Mrs. Robson).

The company which has been playing for some weeks at the Standard Theatre, with the important addition of Mrs. John Drew, will to-morrow night present Sidney Grundy's "The Arabian Nights," It will be preceded by a one-act play by Henry Arthur Jones, called "Sweet Will." These plays will be These plays will be given for only one week, which will end the engagement of the company.

"The Guardsman" has gained sufficient popularity at the Lyceum Theatre to induce Daniel Frohman to put seats on sale four weeks ahead. The varied situations of the play, such as the comic screen scene in Act II, and the dance by Herbert Keleey, Fritz Williams and Charles Walcot, elicit great laughter nightly.

Alexander Salvini has gained a popularity at the Manhattan Opera House for "Don Caesar de Bazan" and has renewed his favor of several years ago, when he was a member of A. M. Palmer's company. Thus far he has drawn excellent audiences. He has decided to continue "Don Caesar de Bazan" for another week.

Henry E. Dixey has made an encouraging beginning with "Adonis" at the Casino. The performance seems to excite quite the old enthusiasm. The udiences have been large and the laughter and applause energetic and constant. The revival apparently pieases Mr. Dixey's friends greatly.

There is no abatement of interest in Belasco and

Fyles's play "The Girl I Left Behind Me," at the Empire Theatre. Though it has already been per-formed for nearly 100 nights, the houses are still The audiences are also of excellent quality and the theatre has evidently won popularity. The 100th performance of the play occurs on Wednesday night and will be commemorated by the distribution of souvenirs.

"The Poet and the Puppets" has been amusing good audiences at the Garden Theatre. It is so varied in its range of burlesque that one does not need to have seen "Lady Windermere's Fan" in order to appreciate the most of it. Miss May Robson's dance and her imitations of other dancers are especially popular. "Frederick Lemaitre" has been substituted for "His Wedding Day" as the curtain-

The Conried-Ferenczy Comic Opera Company will close its season at the Amberg Theatre on Wednesday. To-morrow and on Tuesday "Poor Jonathan" will be given, and on Wednesday the farewell performance takes place. "The Tyrolenn" will be given on that night for the benefit of Miss Lucie abrette of the company. On Thursday the Amberg Theatre's regular stock company will begin a short season.

Ramsay Morris's company, which has attracted favorable attention for the last few weeks at the Union Square Theatre, will be seen to-morrow night at Hammerstein's Columbus Theatre. The play will be "Joseph." as at the Union Square. It is a farce adapted from the French, and gives George Giddens and others of the company good opportunities for

Walker Whiteside, who comes to the Union Square Theatre to-morrow night, is unknown to New-York disappointed in the weather. Not only was the theatre-goers. He will make his first appearance day one of exceptional heauty, but spring seemed to here as Hamlet, and will be seen as Richelien later John M. Sturgeon as Lacrtes, Edwin Fairy as the King, Frank L. Davis as Horatio, Mr. Lafoyre as struggling spring flowers, came on Friday.

I ast saturday evening's cencert at the Lakewood. When Miss Hattle Weems as Ophelia.

Miss Hattle Weems as Ophelia. Brother John" will remain at the Star Theatre for only three weeks more, when its run will be in- Trovatore," was one of the most enjoyable ever terrupted by previous contracts. Mr. Crane and given in the ball-rom. The violin solos by Nahan nounces his intention of playing only this piece next. Franko and the music of the house orchestra under season, so the chances are that it will be seen again its direction were pleasing features of the enterfalm

Thomas J. Ryan and Mary Richfield in a new act, 'A Pair of 'Em"; Tom and Lillie English; Carrie Joy, character singer soubrette and dancer; Geyer and Goodwin, introducing songs, sketches and "Silence and Fun"; Frank Riley in jig, reel and wing dancing; and Charles Ostend's "Prismatic Panorama of Travel. With "A Trip to Chinatown" still on the stage, the

Madison Square Theatre seems to be assured of an attraction for the coming week and for many coming weeks. A new dance by Miss Bessle Clayton is promsed for to-morrow night.

Another of Mr. Hoyt's farces, "A Texas Steer," will be seen this week at the Bijou Theatre, where it

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is intended that it shall have a long run. The piece seasons ago and had an extended engagement. The present revival will be largely the as the original one. It will include Tim Murphy as Maverick Brander, Congressman from Texas; Mr. Last week Bray as the colored office-seeker, Mr. Chisnell as the politician from Texas, Mrs. Alice Walsh as Mrs. Brander, Miss Mamie Gilroy as Bossy Brander and Miss Alice Evans as Dixie Stile.

With the exception of the occasional changes in the specialties and the dances, "The Black Crook," at the Academy of Music, remains the same that it has always been. It will remain on the stage as long as it may seem desirable to keep the house

This week is the last of "The Crust of Society" at the Broadway Theatre. The present company is headed by Miss Elita Proctor Otis, and also includes Miss Beatrice Moreland, Miss Kate Lester, Francis Carlisle, George F. Nash and John Flood,

Koster & Bial promise an interesting feature tomorrow evening in the first performance on any stage of "The Freak Dance," which is intended to burlesque French dancing and high kicking. The new dance will be performed by Miss Ruth Ward, with the aid of a pair of artificial legs. Other features of the programme to-morrow night will be Mile, Paquerette, who has made a hit; the three Judges, acrobats; M. and Mme. Derouville-Nancey in some new French songs and dances; Belie Black; James Thornton; the performance of Lecceq's comic opera "La Fille de Mme. Angot," and H. B. Farule's one-act operetta "The Renearsal." On Monday evening, April 17, Mile, Juanita Bardoux, from the Alcazar de Paris, will make her first appearance in America at this house. Mile, Paquerette will be one of the features of the concert to-night.

Matthews and Bulger, who were the stars of the last company that Harry Kernell took on the road, have been engaged by the management of the limperial Music Hall to appear this week. They write their own songs and are said to deliver them with effect. Among others engaged are Estus, the Helders, Fleurette, Masson and Raiston, Montague and West, the La Rose Brothers, J. Herbert Mack, Monroe and Mack, Master Carler, the Rogers Brothers, the De Vans, Miss Bertha Waring and the Diamantine Troupe of French quadrille dancers.

There will be changes in the bill at the Eden Musee this week, but no change of entertainers, Little Walter Leon will give a new recitation and M. Guibal will perform his feats of magic, and with Marie Greville will give their seance in telepathy. Ando and Omne, Lottle Mortimer, the Barrison Sisters and the Gypsy Band will also introduce new features in their performances.

Mrs. Holman, the mother of the once well-known Holman family, and herself a favorite in the days of Burton's old Chambers Street Theatre, is to have a benefit at the Star Theatre on the afternoon of April 25, given to her by William H. Crane. It was in her company that Mr. Crane learned the first radiments of the stage, "working the first year for nothing and zett morrow evening in the first performance on any stage of "The Freak Dance," which is intended to burlesque

The Urania spectacle, "The Wonders of America." will be presented at Music Hail on Wednesday and Thursday evenings and Saturday afternoon of this week. the receipts of the testimonial to "Aunt" Louisa ridge at the Academy of Music on Thursday ounted to \$5,000.

APRIL AT LAKEWOOD.

EVEN THE STORMY DAYS ARE WELCOMED CON-CERTS OF THE WEEK-WEDDINGS.

Lakewood, N. J., April 3 (Special),-The Easter Sunday people, for whom preparation was made and who came in fully the expected numbers, were not have come with it; sunshine and a genial warmth of in the week. He will be supported in "Hamlet" by John M. Sturgeon as Laertes, Edwin Farry as the week. A rain, most welcome to the dusty r ads and

Signor Montegriff) were heard in selections from "II

with Mrs. Enmous Blaine at eakhurst.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Hooker Hamersley, who have occapied Miss Sarah Davis's cottage in Madison ave, during Lent, left Lakewood on Wednesday for College Point, L. I.

Mrs. M. S. Benedict and H. L. Benedict, of Syracuse, are recent arrivals at the Paimer House.

Miss Johnstone Bennett is registered at the Lakewood from New York.

Among the visitors this week were Elshop A. Cleveland Coxe, Henry Clews, Ir., Mrs. de Navarro, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hall, Mrs. John Dore Lyon, Mrs. Edward Jones, Miss Mahel Jones, Mrs. and Mrs. John P. Cabill, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Howe and Mr. and Mrs. George A. Plympton, of New York; Mrs. E. Benedict, Mrs. J. C. Van Nostrand, Mrs. H. J. Perry and J. D. Beckwith, of Brooklyn, Mrs. R. J. Perry and J. D. Beckwith, of Brooklyn, Mrs. R. O. Woodraf, Robert W. Storer and Miss Storer, of Boston, at the Laurel House; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Granbery, Miss Granbery, Mr. and Mrs. Prederick B. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Cromwell, Miss Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Marshall, of New York; Mrs. and Mrs. Milliam M. Seott, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Brooks John Morgan, the Misses Morgan, Mrs. C. E. Brooks John Morgan, the Misses Morgan, Mrs. C. E. Brooks John Morgan, the Misses Morgan, Mrs. C. E. Brooks John Morgan, Mrs. Co. A. Fatrbanks, of Boston, Mrs. M. B. Hall and C. A. Fatrbanks, of Boston, Mrs. M. B. Hall and C. A. Fatrbanks, of Boston, Mrs. M. B. Hall and C. A. Fatrbanks, of Boston, Mrs. M. B. Hall and C. A. Fatrbanks, of Boston, Mrs. M. B. Hall and C. A. Fatrbanks, Mrs. George Mr. and Mrs. G. C. C. Pomerov, Mrs. Malconb Mrs. H. B. Bristol, Mrs. C. C. Pomerov, Mrs. Malconb Mrs. R. A. Balley, Mrs. B. B. Robert, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fatrbanks, of Boston, Mrs. M. B. Hall and C. A. Fatrbanks, of Boston, Mrs. M. B. Hall and C. A. Fatrbanks, of Boston, Mrs. M. B. Hall and C. A. Fatrbanks, of Boston, Mrs. M. B. Hall and C. A. Fatrbanks, of Boston, Mrs. M. B. Hall and C. A. Fatrbanks, Mrs. Blosses W. J. Camplell, Mr. and Mrs. T. Vail, Mr. and Mrs

HIRAM V. SIBLEY GIVES \$50,000 TO CORNELL. Ithaca, N. Y., April 8.-It has just become known ant at a recent needing of the Board of Trustees of ornell University Hiram W. Sibley, of Rochester, presented \$50,000 for the erection of a new building for the use of the Sibley College of Mechanical Engineering, founded by his father, the late Hiram Sibiey. In making the gift Mr. Sibley expressed the wish that no publicity should be given to it, as he was simply no publicity should be given to it, as at a carrying out the wshes of his father. It is expected carrying out the wishes of his father. It is expected that the new building will supply ample accommodations, at least for a few years, for the increasing number of student who come to Cornell University for their training in mechanical and electrical engineering. The hilding is to be completed before the opening of the University in September.

TIFFANY'S GREAT DISPLAY. A THOUSAND PIECES IN THE EXHIBIT.

SOME ARTICLES, COSTLY AND CURIOUS, WHICH

MAY BE SELN AT THE WORLD'S FAIR. The principal pieces of their special production for the World's Fair will be placed on exhibition this week by Tiffany & Co., at their store in Union Square. The collection contains over 1,000 pieces, many o which have been in hand for more than two years, and are just completed. The display of unmounted precious and semi-precious stones shows every variety of stone ever introduced into the manufacture of the fine arts, from their crude original state, with the matrix in which they are found, to the cut and highly polished gems as they come from the lapidary. The latter prove that the art of cutting and polishing diamonds has not only been thoroughly mastered in this country, but advanced in many directions, noticeably in the many varieties of the cutting, such as the briolette, or pear-shaped, roundelle, faceted diamond beads and table-cut stones. The collection of American pearls is complete, showing many that are remarkable for their beautiful tints and curiou The value of the exhibit is placed at con-Iderably more than \$1,000,000.

The jewelry is shown in an ebony case nearly as large as a small hallroom, the dais being covered with maroon velvet. Elack busts are used for show ing off to advantage the most important pieces. There are suggestions of the Giardinitti jewelry, the old Italian style of the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries, old Hungarian, French, Spanish, Egyptian, East Indian, Japanese and some Russian. A large orsage ornament represents a lattice of maldenhair fern, reaching from the centre of the bust to eithe houlder, the ends forming a loop. There are 200 diamonds and 125 pearls introduced in this piece.

Another piece is a foulard, or spanish epaulet, which was suggested by a piece of rare old Spanish lace, of which it is an exact reproduction. All the minute and delicate threads of the lace are faithfully copied, the flowing ribbons are drawn together into a cluster at the top, and the whole ornament, which is intended to be worn on the left shoulder, is one mass of precious stones, composed of 1,000 diamonds, 1,000 meralds and several large yellow sapphires.

A diamond brooch is composed of a succession diamond pendants, the style being after a crude Turkish idea of jewelry, to which the artistic touch of American skill has been applied.

There are two full sets of jewelry, each consisting of a tiara, necklace and pendant brooch, one composed of aquamarines and diamonds, and the other of plnk topaz and diamonds. There are about 2,000 stones

There are brooches in the form of miniature re productions of the Empire bonnets, worn during the reign of Napoleon I. They are richly set with diamonds and the colors faithfully simulated in preclous stones; finger-rings for ladies and men, introducing new arts in mounting, carving, etc.; elaborate ornaments in pompons, hair-bands, tiaras, head-bands, etc.; necklaces with many strands of brilliants and other precious stones, Oriental and American pearls. One of the necklaces consists of forty-two brilliants, ranging between two and seven carats each; another



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modelled from nature, as is also the duck.
The body metal is silver, the scales of the snake are made from opal matrix. The serpent's eyes are of Mr are formed of American pearls. The snake is colled up on top of an old log, while its victim, the duck. is struggling to free itself from the clutches of the viper. One hundred pearls, 450 opuls and delicate

enamel work add to the general effect. The characteristic features of the sterling silver bermujed by previous contracts. Mr. Crame and contractive features of the section of the place of the seem and the main of the bosons ordered and the flower of the contractive features of the section of the seem and the main of the bosons ordered and the invariance features of the section of the play and is always body appliands. The medical are not to be forgation, ordered and the invariance features ordered and the ordered and the invariance features ordered and the ordered and the invariance features ordered and the ordered and the invariance features ordered and the invariance features ordered and the ordered productions in this display are unique and interesting. The buried periods of history are brought forth

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE SAIL FOR EUROPE.

The travel to Europe does not seem to be diminish Among the passengers on the French line steamer La Bretagne, for Havre vesterday, there were R. M. Hooper, Vice Consul for the United States in Paris; Mrs. William Starr Miller, the Rev. Henry A. Lessard, Raymond Masson, Chandler Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. John Achelis, Mrs. Clarence Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brentano, Arthur T. Hendricks and Leslie

some of the passengers on the Servia, of the Canard Line, were General Balley, H. L. Maduro, Mr. and Mrs. Mark M. Pomeroy, William Henry Wardell and the Rev. Justin De Fains.

Colonel J. H. Mapleson, Colonel John C. Graham Mr. and Mrs. Dingley, Miss Edith Dingley, Albert G. Dingley, Thomas T. Desmond, John Hayes Hammond, Charles Lanier, Dr. Graham Lusk, L. S. Rand, George B, Service, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Van Duzer, Miss Lols M. Van Duzer, Miss Catherine Van Duzer, S. R. Van Duzer, Jr., L. T. Vanderbent and Lardoe Vales were passengers on the American Line steamer Paris, bound for Southampton.

WALBRODT'S PROGRAMME IN BOSTON.

Boston, April 8.-Immediately after the conclusion of his game with P. J. Hill last night Walbrodt en gaged in a battle against Mr. Dresel, the president of the chess club. Walbrodt opened with a Ruy Lopez. The game was adjurned, Walbrodt sealing his thirty-second move. The game will be con cluded this evening. Walbrodt will meet all comerin simultaneous play. The following programme ha-been prepared by the committee, which, however, has reserved the right to change II: Monday afternoon Walbrodt is to play against Eurlingame, and against Barry in the evening. On Tue-day one or two con sultation games will be played between Walbrodt and Dresel against Pillsbury and Barry. On Wednesday Walbrodt will give a second performance at simul-

A GAS EXPERT SUFFOCATED IN A MINE.

Wilkesbarre, Penn., April 8.—District Superintenden William Samuels, of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company entered the Dorrance shaft late yesterday afternoon to explore a number of worked out chambers in the Bowkley vein, which had been abandoned for morthan two years, and which the company contemplated reopening. Mr. samuels had been an expert in gaseous seams for this company for the last twenty years. At midnight last night the superintendent had not arrived home, and the officials at the mine were informed. A searching party went into the

shaft and found it on fire. Everything was done to find where he was in the mine, and at 10 o'clock this morning his charred body was found. He had been suffocated. It is presumed that he had ignited a pocket of gas with his lamp and that the timber caught fire. He was an official of high standing and well known throughout the mining districts. The fire in the shaft was subdued at noon to-day.

SPRING IN ATLANTIC CITY.

OPENING A CASINO-A MOTHER GOOSE BAZAAR

-DANCES AND CONCERTS. Atlantic City, April 8 (Special).- With the opening of the new Casino, the property of F. W. Helmsley, of the Brighton, a change has been wrought in th social life here among visitors. For years the better class of strangers has long felt the want of just such a select place of assemblage, and recognizing this want. Mr. Helmsley erected the beautiful structure now known as the Brighton Casino, at a cost of 800,000. Mr. Lindley Johnson, of Philadelphia, was the architect of this ideal seashore building. The Casino has a frontage of 100 feet, and Is 300 feet in length. A porch extends along the front and side, and is sufficiently elevated to give a view over the heads of the boardwalk promenadors. The receptionroom is a fine apartment, picture-sque in its decorations. The ball and concert room is high and vaulted, and has at one end a big, tiled freplace, opposite to which is an alcove where the Hungarian liand of twelve pieces, under the leadership of Pro-feasor P. R. Mattis, will discourse music every morning and evening.

The Casino will be run as a big clubhouse, where no introduction is necessary and where men and women will be accorded equal rights. Admission will be by subscription, at the rate of 40 cents a day, or \$2.50 a week, including admission day and evening, to the daily concerts, and to the dances, of which there will be two weekly.

The Mother Goose Bazaar was held in the Margate Hotel building on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week, for the benefit of the new Ascension Episcopal Church, which is being erected. The sav-eral booths were decorated in qualit designs and presided over by young ladies in costumes agreeing with those wern by the characters in the Mother Goose tales. Mrs. J. E. shrene, the wife of the Editor of "The Delly Review," and a well-known leader in all charitable enterprises, acted as Mothe Goose, and was vigorous in working for the success of the affair.

fifty of their friends one evening this week at the Pacificave, residence of their father, Thompson Irvin. The rooms and hallways were beautifully decorated with handsome flowers, while a fine orchestra was hidden away behind a lower of ferns and tall plants The Pennsylvania Railroad is fast pushing to pletion the double track electric railroad it proposes running to Longport, Atlantic City's main suburb.

One of the prettiest and most enjoyable affairs of the season was the dance given at the Lehman Wednesday night by Miss Neille Lehman to her friends. Among those present were Miss Bessle Faillips, Miss Johnson, Miss C. J. Rice, Miss Bristle Miss Mager, Miss Trimble, Miss Hollinshed, the Misse Irvin, Miss Stanley, Miss Mabel Ingham, Miss Gertle Dickerson, the Misses Evans, Miss Gertie Albertson, Cook, Lewis Bartlett, W. Cochran, H. Giffin, Elwood Bartlett, Theodore Senseman, Walter Ives, Leonard Algar, Samuel Plumber, Charles Hamilton, Frank Lehman, Charles Rice, C. Davidson and J. E.

New Yorkers registered at the Brighton are Conneffus A. Pagaley, Dr. Hermann M. Briggs, Mrs. M. P. Briggs, Wickoff Smith, George W. Crozer, Ir. Shelden T. Viele, Miss Grace Viele, Miss Anna Viele Mrs. E. A. Olds, Master George Olds and maid, J. W. Moyer, W. H. Sanford and Mathew Dean.

Mrs. F. A. Olds, Master George ones and mano, J. W. Moyer, W. H. Sanford and Mathew bean.

Traymore arrivals from New York include Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Condon, H. C. Zann, John Dow, G. Steward Scott, James Speager, Mrs. James White, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hovens, Mrs. M. A. Crawford, J. W. W. Moyer and Effingham Maynard.

Among the prominent New Yorkers whose names appear on the Windsor register are Mrs. James G. Bilaine, jr., and son, Charles B. Turner, O. H. Keep, wife and son, Mrs. L. H. Keep, Mrs. H. B. Parham, J. A. Macy, Miss Ella Macy and C. E. Brooks, Haddon Hall is entertaining the following residents of New York: Charles F. Langhton and wife, Mrs. H. M. Anthony and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles De Ronge, Mrs. H. L. Frost, Master Newbury Frost, Mrs. Goldwis Frost and maid, Edward N. Carpenter, A. M. Hyatt, R. N. Peterson, G. C. White, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Kenyon, Miss Towney, George W. Tew and wife, Miss Georgia L. Tew and L. D. Tuthill, Registered at the San Marios are Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Doves, A. Woed Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Curley, H. W. Littlefield and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johann, F. B. Prestice W. J. Garvin and family, and W. B. Price, wife and child.

MR. GRAY'S ESTIMATE OF CONKLING.

THE DETROIT'S TRIAL POSTPONED.

Newport, R. L. April 8.-The Naval Board as semblet on board the cruiser Detroit this morning according to orders, despite the fact that a dense fog hung over the entire bay. Admiral Belknap did not go on board, but took in the weather conditions from the Richmond at anchor close by was expected that by noon the fog would clear, but though it did lig ten it did not clear sufficiently to permit of seeing the ranges on the mile course, so at 1:15 o'clock the Admiral, as president of the board, declared a pestponement until Monday afternoon, it being necessary to wait that time to secure the proper tide conditions. Then, with favorable weather, the trials over the measured mile will be rushed to completion. The surve, officers of the Blake are now assisting the board in laying out a four-hour course. After she runs it it is somewhat doubtful if the ship will return here, but may continue on () New-York before making a stop.

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TOPICS IN CALIFORNIA.

POLITICS IN THE SCHOOLS-DISGRUNTLED DEMOCRATS-BISHOP KIP-CROP PROSPECTS.

[BY TELLGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] San Francisco, April 8.-A local sensation is the exposure of traffic in teachers' situations in the public schools. The matter was brought to a head by the announcement of a director that he had received an offer of a \$1,000 bribe to secure a situation for a young woman in one of the city The Grand Jury took up the matter, and it has already established one case of bribery, with good prospects of revealing crooked work among the old board of school directors, whose terms recently expired. Whatever may be the result of the investization, it will give a heavy blow to the encroachment of ward politics upon the public This vicious system has done much to disgust the best teachers, and to fill vacancies with incompetent instructors, who depend upon their political pull rather than upon their merit for their tenure of office. It is doubtful if any other city in this country has allowed its public school system to become so vitiated by the worst evils of ward politics as San Francisco, and the time is ripe for

sweeping reforms that will weed out the inefficient

and corrupt element.

The Democratic statesmen who have returned from Washington are badly discruntled. They agree, however, that they have repeated the same mistake which they made eight years ago-that is, they failed to unite on two or three prominent men and urge them for good places. There is no question that Cleveland would have given the Japanese mission to Frank McCoffin, and an important European mission to Major Rathbone, but either McCoffin nor Rathbone could get the united indorsement of the California delegation, because Senator White insisted upon urging an ambitious local boss named Dwyer for the mission to Tokio, while Congressman McGuire spent all his strength working for a personal friend for superintendent of the San Francisco mint. In the same way John P. Irish, who is really an able man, was prevented from getting a department place, and now his nemies here are moving heaven and earth to prevent him from securing the naval office in this city. It would seem as though the old faction fight between the two wings of the California Democracy had broken out more forcely than ever. The result has been to deprive California of any fair share in the public offices. If the State now gets a third-rate mission it will be fortunate.

San Francisco will soon have smelting works as large and complete as any west of the Rocky Mountains. William Selever, who built the big smelting plant at Portland, Ore., is at the head of a syndicate which proposes to secure a site in this city or its suburbs. The projectors hope to largel stimulate mining in California and Arizona by making San Francisco a smelting headquarters. Now much ore is discarded because of the heavy railroad rates to Denver, which is the nearest point for smelting.

The death of Bishop Kip has called out many reminiscences of his life in pioneer days and several tributes to the valuable missionary work which he did in laying the foundations of the Episcopal Church on this coast. It is seldom that a man of refined taste and high literary culture can apply himself to large tasks that call for great executive ability and the telerance of many defects due to peculiar social conditions. Bishop Kip not only built up a large diocese, but he exercised a strong personal influence upon the religious

The Rev. John W. Chadwick, of Brooklyn, who is here on a tour of inspection of Unitarian churches of the coast, delivered this week, before a large audience, his fine lecture on George

Heavy rains this week have fallen in nearly all parts of the State. They have done great good to the young fruit trees and to the growing grain. Reports from a large majority of the counties show that the crop outlook is letter than for several years, as a full wheat crop may be expected even on dry apland. The new acreage in fruit cannot yet be given with accuracy, but it is sure to be larger than ever known before.

IN FAVOR OF DR. DIX FOR BISHOP.

NOMINATED IN BOSTON TO SUCCEED PHILLIPS

Boston, April 8 (special).-The conservative element in the Episcopal Church has announced in favor of the Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix, of Trinity Church, New York, for Bishop of Massachusetts. This was the resuit of an informal meeting of the clergy and latty of the Diocese of Massachusetts, yesterday, at the Diocesan house on Joy-st. The names of several lergymen both in and out of the diocese were gested, but Dr. Dix was finally declared to be the choice of the meeting. Two candidates are now mentioned-the Rev. Dr. Greer, of St. Bartholomew's hurch, New-York, by what are commonly termed the Broad Churchmen, and Dr. Dix, by the conservative

r moderate High Churchmen, The 10sth annual convention of the diocese will occur on Wednesday, May 3. A sermon in memory of Bishop Brooks will be preached by Bishop Potter,

of New-York. Dr. Dix was seen at his house, No. 27 West Twenty-fifth-st., yesterday. He said that he had en besteged all day with questions in regard to the action concerning him taken by some of the Episcopal clergy of Boston. "I have heard nothing of the mat-ter," he said, "officially, and until I do, I have ab solutely nothing to say, for I don't understand it a

Dr. Dix is the second clergyman of this city who has been voted as the choice of sections of the Massa

PUBLIC BEQUESTS OF T. P. I. GODDARD. Providence, R. L. April 8.-The will of Thomas P. Goddard was presented for probate this afternoon It bequenths \$10,000 to the Butler Asylum for the \$10,000 to St. John's Church, \$100,000 to the Rhode Island Hospital and \$50,000 for benevo-lent objects to be selected by the executors. The residue of the property 1-1 ft to relatives and friends.

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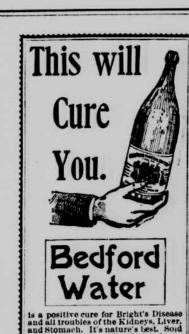
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